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CAPABLE OF SCANNING

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.